

TERRIBLE  
TRAIN WRECKSixteen Lives Lost In  
Collision.

NEARLY 40 PEOPLE HURT

Accident Happened On the Pennsylv-  
vania Railroad This  
Morning.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 17.—By a rear end collision this morning between two work trains on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania road near Washington Crossing, fifteen or sixteen lives were lost and thirty or forty were hurt. The victims were Italians and Negroes, no member of the train crews being killed.

## DOWIE TAKES IT EASY.

Sleeps Soundly While Followers Work In  
New York.

New York, Oct. 17.—While "Elijah" Dowie was sleeping in his comfortable bed at the Plaza Hotel this morning 3,500 of his followers knelt on the hard board floors of Madison Square Garden and offered prayer. Then the host arose and, standing in front of tables, partook of breakfast which consisted of cold beef, white bread and coffee. The menu from which "Elijah" breakfasted was a long one.

After their host had finished the meal they waited around until Dowie came and set them to work. The "prophet" will take no part in the services until tomorrow, when he will preach in the garden.

## A WATERBURY FIRE.

Sanford Eddy Lost His Farm Buildings  
Yesterday.

Waterbury, Oct. 17.—The house and barns belonging to Sanford Eddy of this place, situated on the Little river road, were burned to the ground yesterday morning between the hours of two and three o'clock. Mr. Eddy was the only person in the house at the time but Mrs. Ayers who carries on the farm and lives in a smaller house across the road, was at the scene.

## VERMONT SHOOTING CASE.

Ed Raymo and Mack Bronson in Jail at  
Newport.

Newport, Oct. 16.—Ed Raymo and Mack Bronson are in jail here, Bronson with a bullet hole in his chest, and Raymo on a charge of having done the shooting.

Both prisoners had from Coventry, and it is said that there has been bad blood between them for some time, the bone of contention being, says reports, a woman.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

J. L. Powers of Burlington Wants \$1,000  
From W. H. Walker.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—John L. Powers, better known as Jack Powers, has brought suit against Wallace H. Walker for the recovery of \$1,000 damages as the result of the fight at the Sherwood House saloon in which Walker slashed Powers with a knife.

## POLICEMEN ARRESTED.

They Arrested Alderman Stiles a Week  
Ago.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—Police Officers Milo C. Grant and George E. Watson were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Horton on a warrant issued at the instigation of Alderman George Q. Stiles, who has brought a joint suit against the officers for damages of \$3,000 as the result of his arrest last Saturday night, when he was taken from his place of business and dragged through Church street to the board of aldermen rooms and detained there against his will.

## NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration by Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 8,  
F. and A. M., of Morrisville.

Morrisville, Oct. 16.—Last evening occurred the 90th anniversary of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., in its hall in this town at which time nearly 175 members, including delegates from all lodges in the district and several from out side lodges, were present.

## EIGHT CASES NOL PROS'D.

No Action at Present Against Brattleboro  
Liquor Sellers.

Brattleboro, Oct. 16.—State's Attorney A. F. Schwenk has nol pros'd the remaining cases against the hotel license holders and their bartenders, under arrest on the charge of violating the law as shown by their testimony before the board of license commissioners. Eight cases are thus nol pros'd. This action is taken because of the state's attorney's belief that juries in the remaining cases would fall to convict, the cases being similar to that against E. G. Frost, who was acquitted by the jury, and that to continue the cases in the justice court would be a needless waste of the state's money. He will bring the cases to the attention of the presiding judge at the next term of the county court and will file information against the respondents if the court so directs.

## WILL SELL THEIR LIQUOR.

St. Albans Town Getting Out of Its Mud-  
dle.

St. Albans, Oct. 16.—The special town meeting held at St. Albans Bay Thursday was not in the least entertaining. There was not a large attendance and the meeting decided to rescind the vote taken at the last special meeting to prosecute the last year's board of selectmen if they did not sell the town's surplus liquor within 30 days. B. J. Ward was appointed a committee of one to dispose of the liquor to the best possible advantage.

## A PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Joseph Bean Charged With Murder of  
Ephraim Root.

Rochester, Oct. 16.—A preliminary hearing was held yesterday before Justice of the Peace C. L. Chaffee here this afternoon which will probably result in the binding over to the county court of Joseph Bean, charged with the murder of Ephraim Root the evening of October 12. State's Attorney H. H. Blanchard of Springfield, appears for the state, and Bean is defended by E. H. Edgerton of Rochester.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

At the Universalist church Sunday the pastor will preach on "Compensation, or the Laborer and His Pay."

The Sturtevant Sisters Concert Co. will give a concert at the town hall, Oct. 31 under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre, in exchange with the pastor. Mr. Poole will also preach at East Brookfield in the afternoon.

The young people of the Congregational society are to have a Halloween social at the parsonage Friday evening, 30.

At the Williams auction Thursday there was a good attendance and fair prices were realized.

The lecture course began last evening with a lecture by Rev. Ora Samuel Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erskine left on Thursday for Boston and vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Crane is visiting her sister at Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Florence Nye returned today from Royalton where she has been the past week assisting her aunt who is soon to move to Rhode Island.

## EAST BARRE

Mrs. Morrison of Barre, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan.

The sick ones at the home of George Hutchins are almost entirely well. They hope to be out in the course of a week.

Mr. Barney, who some weeks ago gave up his work as clerk for John Dix, has now opened a shoe store in the Stearns block.

The Sunday service in the Congregational church will be held at 1:30 p. m., thus making it possible for Rev. A. M. Woodruff to officiate in the pulpit.

Mrs. Coleman of East Orange came to town this evening to visit at the home of her son, A. C. Coleman, and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sargent.

## EXCURSION TO MONTREAL.

Only \$2 for Round Trip, Going Tuesday  
Oct. 20.

The Central Vermont Railway will run its annual low price excursion to Montreal on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Tickets for the round trip will be only \$2. No one can afford to stay at home when such an opportunity is offered to visit the metropolis of Canada with its multitude of attractions. This rate of \$2 will be from Williams-town, Barre, Montpelier, Middlesex, Waterbury, and including Williston. Trains will be run as follows: Leave Williams-town at 7:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; leave South Barre at 7:55 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.; leave Barre at 12:01 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 3:05 and 5:30 p. m.; leave Montpelier at 2:50 and 9 a. m., 3:50 and 5:55 p. m. Returning leave Montreal at 9:01 a. m., 1:35 and 5:40 p. m.

Tickets will be good to go on all regular trains named above October 20th, and good to arrive back at starting point until October 22, 1903. Good only for continuous passage. No stop over allowed at intermediate points.

## Who Will Claim Them?

The following letters appear on the ad-  
vertised list for Oct. 17, 1903:

Men—Booney Agent, Arthur Baker, Ed Bronner, Canfield Bros., Giuseppe Comolli, J. B. Corbieve, J. Canfield & Son, Luther Cobb, E. M. Denton, Mr. Gamfield, John Jondro, Arthur Kelley, John Kessor, Michael Lucia, A. F. McKenzie, J. O. Miller, Rafael Martinetti, Ernest Purves, J. H. Rogers, W. N. Robbins, Geo. Stone, James Walker, National Loan and Collection Agency, Daniels Gran Co.

Women—Mrs. Valerie Croteau, Nettie Green, Gertrude Jennette, Mrs. C. A. Lawren, Mrs. Eliza Perry, Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mrs. Frank Walker, Lady Supt. Hospital.

CLEMENT PUT  
ON THE STANDTold What He Said In  
Campaign Speech.

PLAINTIFF RESTED CASE

Man Who Sues For \$50,000 Went on  
the Witness Stand and Told  
of His Business.

Rutland, Oct. 17.—The plaintiff rested in the Wilson-Clement slander suit for \$50,000 yesterday afternoon and the defense put on two witnesses.

The first witness called was Miss G. Sadie Smith, a professional stenographer. She stated that in the first speeches Mr. Clement followed his notes closely, but afterwards did not use it much. How closely he followed his notes in his Brandon speech she was not able to tell as she was busy taking the speech. She did remember, however, seeing him pass to the table where the manuscript was from time to time. The witness had no idea where the manuscript is now, as she left it in Mr. Clement's office after she made a newspaper copy from it for the Rutland Evening News.

Attorney Johnson asked the witness if in Brandon Mr. Clement used substantially the words, "A crank prohibitionist will go to all lengths to enforce the law, even inviting murder and defending the murderer." The question was objected to, however.

On cross examination Miss Smith said she went to Brandon as an employee of The Rutland Evening News. During the speech she sat by the side of Mr. Clement but in the seats, the speech being made in the theatre. The witness was accustomed to taking speeches for newspapers. On the occasion in question the witness was pressed for time and she used the speaker's manuscript in addition to her shorthand notes in making the newspaper report. She compared her notes with the manuscript to see that there was nothing in the manuscript that was not touched upon in the speech. The witness often heard Mr. Clement refer to the White River Junction affair. She said he always spoke of the matter after his allusion to the legislative blacklist. Mr. Clement generally spoke of the affair as a tragedy or shooting and was always very earnest in that part of his speech. She gleaned from Mr. Clement's speeches that he thought Mr. Wilson guilty of the charge against him.

C. P. Tarbell of South Royalton was the next witness called. He was state's attorney of Windsor county from December 1, 1900, to December 1, 1902. Mr. Tarbell was authorized by the governor of Vermont to employ a detective to aid him in securing evidence against illicit liquor dealers. He told how he had employed Wilson from the Faxon agency at Quincy, Mass., because he knew the agency had men who were experienced in obtaining information of the sort he needed.

Mr. Wilson, the plaintiff, told the story of the shooting at White River Junction. He stated that while he was in jail awaiting trial he first thought of obtaining redress from Mr. Clement. He brought suit last June. After his trial Mr. Wilson did not return to work for the Faxon agency for he had promised never to do any more detective work. In preparing for his suit the witness had obtained what he supposed to be an authenticated manuscript of Clement's Brandon speech. Just before he left the stand the witness said he did not remember buying liquor to drink in Vermont outside of his line of duty. He had two or three times drunk liquor that others had purchased. The plaintiff rested his case until 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Clement, the defendant, took the stand. He brought into court several typewritten manuscripts as directed yesterday. Mr. Clement said he made his first address of the campaign at Bethel, April 21, 1902. He had prepared himself for speaking by dictating to a stenographer, having a friend at hand to criticize. The witness had never heard until he was on his way to Bethel. The witness was questioned as to language he had used under various conditions. He said he had used the words "A spotter was brought into this State," because he wished to aim at the power that brought him here and not the man. Much of the testimony of yesterday concerned Mr. Clement's language about the shooting affair and the subsequent disposition of the case by the Windsor county court.

The witness had never seen the copy Miss Smith told of making of his Brandon speech. He knew the grand jury had passed upon the shooting case and in face of this he had said that the man should have been indicted for murder not for manslaughter, not knowing that this might be considered contempt of court.

He was asked about his language wherein it is claimed he said: "A crank prohibitionist will stoop to any measure to enforce the law, even to inviting murder and defending manslaughter." Mr. Clement said this was about the language he used on some occasions. When leaving the stand he said that the average attendance at his speeches had been about 1,000 people.

Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury was on the stand for a few minutes before court adjourned for the day. He had heard Mr. Clement's speech at St. Johnsbury April 25, 1902. The White River Junction affair at that time was much talked of in St. Johnsbury. In the speech Mr. Clement had referred to the blacklist and also to the shooting affair, the witness said, substantially as former witnesses had told of in the speeches in other towns. Adjournment for the day was taken at 5:30 o'clock.

BURGLARS IN  
NORTHFIELDTwo Young Men Arrested  
On Charge.

GOODS ARE RECOVERED

Colburn Clothing Co.'s Store, Northfield  
News Office and Creamery  
Entered.

Northfield, Oct. 17.—The police think they have the thieves who broke into the Colburn Clothing store, The Northfield News office and the creamery company in the persons of Eugene Davis of this place and Neil Knapp of Montpelier. The two men, the former aged 20 years and the latter 21, were arrested after a posse of officers and citizens had searched the house of Davis and found a quantity of articles.

Chief of Police Fitzgerald of Northfield, ferreted out the mystery and he was aided in the search by several Montpelier officers. The posse surrounded Davis' house shortly after midnight last night and after repeated attempts got into the house. They did not search a great while before they ran across a small sized clothing stock with four dress suit cases and other articles.

Davis was at once arrested and a little while later Knapp. They were taken to the county jail at Montpelier and will be held for action of the grand jury next week.

## BURGLARY AT NORTHFIELD.

Clothing Store and Newspaper Office En-  
tered—Felon Keys Used.

Northfield, Oct. 16.—The clothing store of F. E. Colburn and the office of the Northfield News were entered last night by burglars, clothing, dress suit cases and values being stolen from the Colburn store. Nothing was taken from the News office although the safe was found open this morning and the papers scattered about. The work was evidently that of experienced hands, as both places must have been entered by means of false keys no force having been used in either instance.

## CASE WITH JURY.

That of State vs. Stephen Tromblie in  
County Court.

Montpelier, Oct. 17.—The case against Stephen Tromblie of Northfield, charged with felonious assault went to the jury in county court this forenoon.

The prosecution rested its case Thursday afternoon and since then the respondent's witnesses have been giving their testimony. The defence is directed to the identity of the person making the assault rather than to the question of an assault having actually been made. Miss Kirby, the young lady who is alleged to have been assaulted, testified that immediately after the assault took place she went into a house near by and that it was then just half past eight o'clock.

She also testified that the person who assaulted her wore a light colored coat and a straw hat. The respondent has presented several witnesses to show that he was in the village proper at half past eight and rode home with the George family who overtook him near the village, and fully three-quarters of a mile from the place where the assault occurred. His evidence also tends to show that on that night he wore an old derby hat and an old black coat somewhat faded.

## DEATH OF GRACE PRATT.

Websterville Girl Died Yesterday of Bright's  
Disease.

Websterville, Oct. 17.—Miss Grace Pratt died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of Bright's disease, aged 12 years, seven months, and 10 days. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pratt, besides whom there are six sisters. The funeral will leave the house tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held at St. Sylvester's church at 8 o'clock. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Barre.

## Third Week of Malpractice Case.

Burlington, Oct. 16.—The malpractice case of Cosgriff vs. Dr. P. E. Mcweeney, completed the third week of the trial tonight. County court has adjourned until Tuesday morning. Sister McDonald of the Fanny Allen hospital testified this morning.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

The cases against the three men charged with aiding a prisoner to escape from an officer, which were to have come up in city court today, were continued to next Wednesday.

The Boston Bargain store will open the doors of its new quarters in the Currier block tonight although they are not fully moved in.

The special grand jury which is investigating the murder of Ed Cort in this city will take several days, at least, next week to finish its work. Two Italians from this city who had disobeyed summons to appear before the grand jury, were ordered under arrest yesterday. The officer who went for them found one of them ill with pneumonia. The other was brought in and testified. He had once been questioned and in his ignorance of the English language and customs supposed he was not longer wanted.

ARE QUITE CONFIDENT  
OF FOOTBALL GAMEGoddard Players Went Through a  
Stiff Practice Yesterday Afternoon  
For Monday's Contest.

The foot ball team at the Seminary was put through a thorough practice yesterday afternoon by Coach Cannell in preparation for the game of all games for which Goddard puts up its best fight, the game with Montpelier Seminary which will be played next Monday afternoon at Montpelier.

The practice went off with a snap and a determination that means that Goddard's old rival will have to put up the best fight that she has had to make for several years if she carries off the honors.

The Montpelier team will be much strengthened by playing their coach, Hamilton, who was a tower against Goddard formerly. Hamilton will probably play full back. The Goddard boys are confident of winning the game and there is danger of an over confidence, as they have not played a team this fall which is anywhere near as strong as the Montpelier team.

Goddard's backs were very quick in starting in yesterday's practice and went with a solid interference. A much needed practice was given the team on forming an interference for the man with the ball from the kick off. Cannell did some very pretty drop kicking for the goal and if he is given half a chance Goddard may score by this means.

If the weather is favorable a large crowd is expected to be on hand at the game as a great deal of interest is already shown by the foot ball enthusiasts in this city and Montpelier.

## EXTRACTING MONEY FOR EXTRACTS

Many Montpelier Young Women Were  
Kind to This Man.

The Montpelier Journal is authority for the statement that a young fellow named Frank Hall has succeeded the young married ladies of Montpelier by selling them extracts and extracting the money in advance. The man is a college man just out of Amherst college and trying to earn enough to pay his way through a medical college.

A good many kind-hearted women, so it is said, were kind enough to favor the young man with the cash in advance, otherwise the young man couldn't buy the extracts from the "home house." Now those young ladies are waiting for the extracts to be delivered.

## SWEEPING THE STREET.

City Receives Two New Menzie Street  
Cleaners.

The street department of the city of Barre has just received two Menzie street cleaners and they were put into use this morning on the new granite pavement in front of the City Hall. The beneficial results of the cleaners and two men with street brooms was easily apparent. The street in that section was put into such a clean and healthful condition that it would have satisfied the most exacting.

## DEATH OF WORCESTER WOMAN.

Mrs. R. B. Little Died Yesterday After-  
noon.

Montpelier, Oct. 17.—Mrs. R. B. Little, a well-known Worcester woman, died yesterday afternoon. She was the daughter of Truman Kellogg, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one daughter and one son. The funeral will be held tomorrow from her son's home in this city.

## DEATH AT WEBSTERVILLE.

Patrick Mooney Died This Morning of  
Pneumonia.

Websterville, Oct. 17.—Patrick Mooney died this morning of pneumonia, aged 68 years. He leaves six children. The funeral will be held here tomorrow and the burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Barre.

## THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the  
Week.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow Mr. Mitchell will conduct the services morning and evening.

Congregational church, Sunday, Oct. 18. The Rev. D. H. Strong of Williamstown, will conduct the services morning and evening.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Whom I Have Believed," and at the evening service Rev. Mr. Kinzie will speak on "Destroying God's Message."

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7:45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

In the Universalist church tomorrow the pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Our need of the Bible in our lives," and at 7 p. m. on "The Morals of Money." All the auxiliary services as usual. All who have no church home are heartily invited to these services.

Methodist church, Rev. R. F. Lowe, pastor, Sunday services, Oct. 18. Morning worship 10:30. The choir will render "Sing O Sing this Blessed Morn," by Evans. Bible school at 12. Evening worship at 7. Sermon on "A great but overlooked sin." Singing by male quartette.

Church of the Good Shepherd; Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9:45 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saints' days at 10 a. m.

THEIR WORK  
FINISHEDBoard of Civil Authority  
Adjourns.

MANY TAXES ABATED

Petition of W. C. Quinley Dismissed  
and Also That of Carrie J.  
Tilden.

The board of civil authority wound up its business at the adjourned meeting last evening by abating the taxes of 37 people and refusing to abate those of nine others. Most of the lists presented last evening were of people whose names were on the list of tax collector, James R. Coutts.

The total number of taxes abated this year is about 60 while the number refused is about 25. The amounts abated are much smaller than usual there being no large accounts. The taxes of the following persons were abated last evening: William McCarthy, J. E. O'Brien, E. Polli, Winfred Sanborn, Daniel Sickle, Pietro Brigham, W. P. Brown, Robert Kynoch, P. Marriam, V. Brogie, Antonio Caley, George R. Brooks, E. Comich, Dennis Donahue, A. Havers, Filippi Maffi, Agnes Nicholson, George W. Johnston, A. Botti, Thomas Sexton, D. McNugan, L. D. Dustin, E. Tourni, M. J. Murray, Elizabeth Dunkley, James Cadger, Steven Brown, A. Ambill, G. Howard, Jerry Gay, tax of 1897, Luigi Barberi, same, G. Marchesi, same, L. Batista, same, R. A. Drew.

On the tax of M. L. Beardsley the board voted to abate such a proportion as the assessors recommend.

Those whose petitions were dismissed were Peter Comi, Mackie estate, G. Rabbola, Canton Bros., Carrie J. Tilden. Those which were passed over were, Dan Buckley, F. Genest.

When the Quinley petition came up for discussion, it was decided to limit the speakers to three minutes each. After considerable talk a motion was made to return to Mr. Quinley the amount of taxes paid on \$1,600 for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902. This was opposed and then a ballot was called for, the result being that the motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 7. This petition of Mr. Quinley's was on the appraisal of his business block on Main street. He considered that he was taxed \$1,000 too much and said one of the old lists, C. W. Hall, had made a statement to him that there was a mistake in the appraisal of the building.

The petition of Carrie Tilden for abatement of taxes on the residence on North Main street, which was recently burned, was also dismissed.

## BARRE'S HEAVY-WEIGHT POLICE.

All Four of Them Weigh Within Seven  
Pounds of Each Other.

At the police station the other evening the talk ran to weight, and it was brought out that the combined averagings of Barre's four regular policemen is not a great deal short of half a ton. What is more peculiar about the Barre policemen is that their weights are so near alike, the widest variance being only seven pounds.

The light weight of the quartette is Patrolman Kenneth Nicholson. He weighs 201 pounds. Next in order comes Patrolman Frank Hamel who sends the scale beam up at 204 pounds. When asked where he carried so much weight the patrolman declared that it was chiefly in muscle.

The middle weight is Chief Patrick Brown, who carries 206 pounds with his less than six feet of height, while the heavy weight of the lot is Patrolman Geo. Wood. He makes the scales groan at 208 pounds. The evenness of the weights is remarkable.

## MISS ADAMS WON CUP.

Had Lowest Net Score in Ladies' Handi-  
cap Tournament.

The ladies handicap golf tournament yesterday afternoon was won by Miss Nora Adams whose net score for 9 holes was 48. There were five contestants and their scores were as follows:

	gross.	handp.	net.
Miss Adams	57	9	48
Miss Perry	58	9	49
Mrs. L. R. Dodge	62	13	49
Miss Worthen	58	9	52
Mrs. O. J. Dodge	81	23	59

## THE TOURISTS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Invited Gentlemen Friends to Home of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. S. Gates.

The Young Woman's Tourist club held its first "gentlemen's evening" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gates of South Main street last evening, and the members and their guests had a most delightful time. The entertainment took the form of a Salamagundi party which proved to be very enjoyable. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Lazelle, while A. A. Sargent captured the gentlemen's. A lunch was served, the coffee being a contribution from L. A. Averill. The affair throughout was very pleasant.

## DELLANANA-BAI.

Wedding Today Will Be Followed By Re-  
ception This Evening.

Miss Gims Bai and Cecchum Dellanana were married today at the home of relatives on Humbert street, by R. H. Wells. There will be a reception to their friends this evening.